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1. Professors at Fudan University, Shanghai, a government institution, consider themselves better off economically under the Communists than they were under the Nationalists. LIN Tung-chi (林同濟), professor of psychology, logic, and social science at Fudan, now earns the equivalent of HK\$300 a month, which is approximately ten times his former salary.
2. The principal curriculum change at Fudan has been the substitution of CCP doctrine for the former Kuomintang ideology.
3. The administration of the university remains unchanged; the policy-making body, however, is made up of a committee of faculty members. No Communist officials have been appointed to this committee, but the committee deals with the government through Communist liaison officers. There have been no dismissals of professors for political reasons, but some posts have been abolished following the voluntary resignation of some faculty members. It is expected that other jobs will be eliminated as changes in the curriculum occur.
4. Meetings are regularly held between professors and students during which they criticize each other and themselves. Students who are Chinese Communist Party (CCP) members are now openly active, but it is LIN's opinion that they are under certain restraints in what they do and say. Non-Communist students express their views more unhesitatingly and with more hot-headedness than do Communist ones. For example, in one self-criticism meeting a non-Communist student thoroughly denounced a certain professor. A CCP member rose and castigated the student, saying that it was absolutely incorrect to blame the shortcomings of the university on the professors alone; in order to improve the university, the students must correct their own failings.
5. Among the faculty, regular meetings of study groups made up of members of the same department of the university, serve as administrative meetings and afford time for study of the party line. Professors are required to read certain books on Communist dogma, and they discuss their reading in these meetings. No CCP instructors are present, and professors are not required, as they are at Sun Yat-sen University in Canton, to submit written reports.

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